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- After the disintegration of the Front Demokrat Rakjat (FDR), the Masjumi 1., wanted to fill the political vacuum. The socialists, however, were suspicious of this desire.
- Socialist apprehension increased following the suppression of the Communists 2, Madium revolt in September 1948, when the Masjumi jailed not only the Communists but also "prospective" Communists.
- Sutan Sjahrir's Socialist Party has been the only socialist party in Indonesia 3. since the Madiun revolt.
- Intellectuals comprise Sjahrir's small following, which is concentrated largely in West Java and bumatra.
- Party conflicts disappeared from the Indonesian political scene following 50 the second "police action" when all groups decided to concentrate on fighting the Dutch.

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